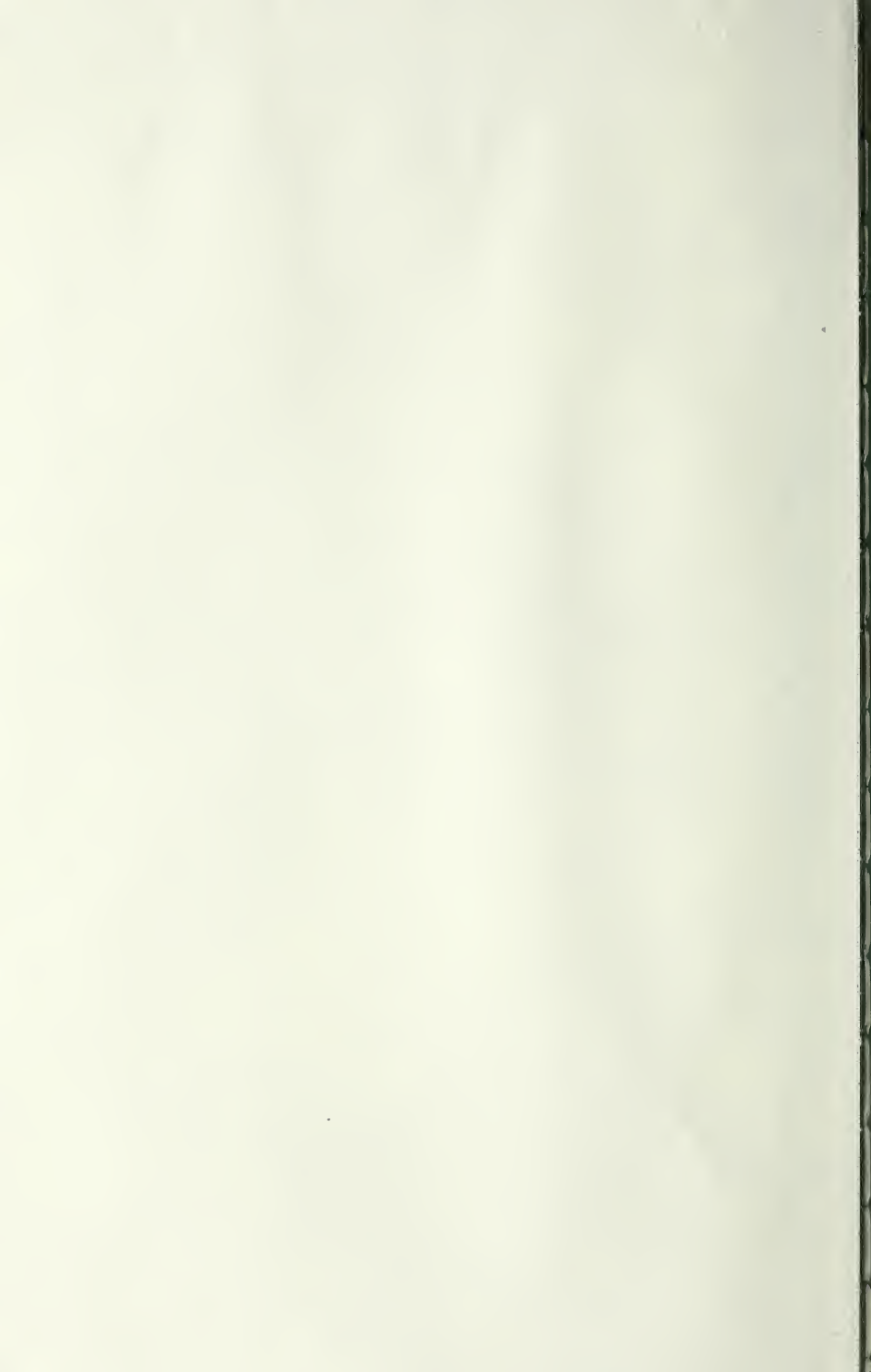


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# Town of Thetford

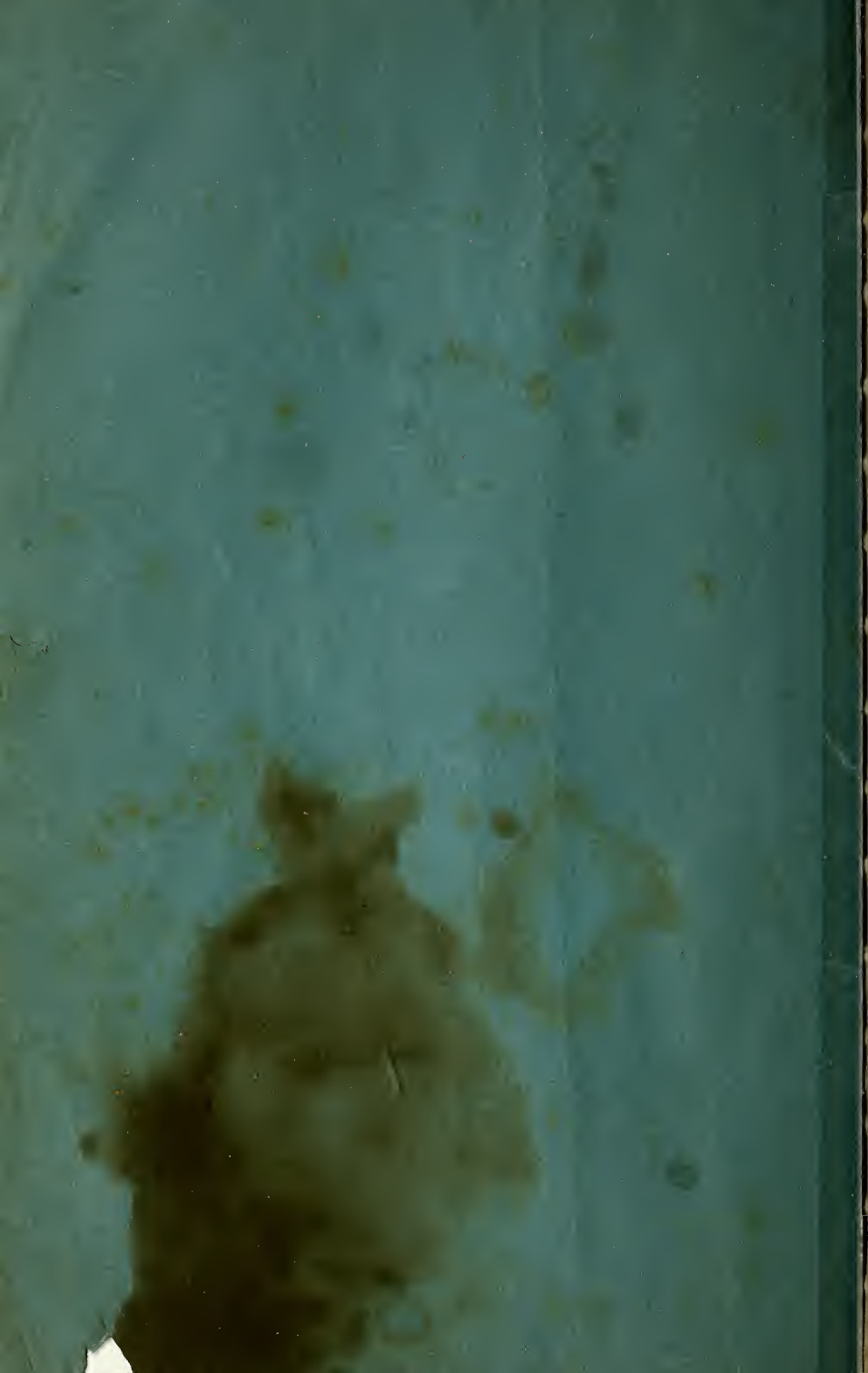
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

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# NOTICE

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The legal voters of the town of Thetford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the town house in said town, on Tuesday, March 3, A. D. 1896, at ten o'clock, to transact the following business, to wit.:

- 1st. To elect a moderator for the year ensuing.
- 2nd. To elect a town clerk for the year ensuing.
- 3rd. To hear and act on the reports of the several town officers.
- 4th. To elect all necessary town officers.
- 5th. To raise a tax to pay the indebtedness of the town and for current expenses.
- 6th. To raise a highway tax.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote any money for the benefit of the Grand Army Memorial Day.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to sell the Courser place, so called, and also the poor farm or any portion of it, and if so to elect an agent to deed the same.
- 9th. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

W. H. SARGENT,  
S. K. BERRY,  
H. F. WILLOUGHBY, } Selectmen.

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 17, A. D. 1896.



TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1895.

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H. H. GILLET, Moderator.

HENRY WEST, Town Clerk.

W. P. LADD, Treasurer.

W. H. SARGENT, S. K. BERRY, H. F. WILLOUGHBY,  
Selectmen.

E. M. FULLINGTON, Road Commissioner.

S. K. BERRY, Overseer of Poor.

S. C. STEVENS, J. K. BLAISDELL,

CARLOS SLAFTER, Listers.

H. H. GILLET, LYMAN SLAFTER,

E. B. STEVENS, Auditors.

S. M. GLEASON, Town Agent.

LYMAN SLAFTER, Trustee of Public Money.

E. M. FULLINGTON, C. A. ADAMS, C. C. EMERSON,  
School Directors.

GEO. W. COOK, Constable.

H. F. WILLOUGHBY, Pound Keeper.

LYMAN SLAFTER, W. H. DOWNER, F. S. SLACK,  
Fence Viewers.

S. K. BERRY, LYMAN SLAFTER, G. A. FIFIELD,  
Town Grand Jurors.

DAVID CONANT, CARLOS SLAFTER, ASA POORE,  
J. E. BARRETT, W. L. KNIGHT, C. W. SAYRE,  
Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.

W. L. PAINE, E. W. RAYMOND, C. D. LUCAS, H. P.  
CUMMINGS, E. M. FULLINGTON, C. H. HOLTON,  
Justices of the Peace.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

WM. P. LADD, TOWN TREASURER.

1895.

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Feb. 15.	Cash on hand,	\$1,401	97
Mch. 20.	Huntington fund,	49	05
July 10.	State treasurer's check,	920	10
	Transfer order,	501	86
	Interest on surplus fund,	248	49
	Town tax of 60 cts. on a dollar,	3,032	88
	School tax of 25 " " "	1,263	11
	Highway tax 20 " " "	1,009	87
	Hay on Courser place,	2	00
	" " Poor farm,	15	00
	W. R. Junction National Bank,	350	00
	Cash from F. W. Illsley,	9	40
	Interest from C. L. Cook,	6	00
	Cash received for fox bounties,	31	20
	School land rent,	89	63
	Transfer order from dog to town fund,	58	90
	Cash rec'd for books and other sources,	6	64
	" " from former dis't treas'y, dis't 1,	41	50
	" " " " " " " " 2,	15	13
	" " " " " " " " 3,	55	67
	" " " " " " " " 7,	112	21
	" " " " " " " " 8,	30	12
	" " " " " " " " 10,	63	51
	" " " " " " " " 11,	64	00
	" " " " " " " " 12,	25	39
	" " " " " " " " 13,	57	77
	" " " " " " " " 14,	34	13
	" " " " " " No.	15,	22
	For school house sold, Dist. No. 12,	33	36
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		\$9,551	45

## WM. P. LADD, TOWN TREASURER.

1895.	CR.	
Feb. 15.	Paid selectmen's orders,	\$2,440 76
	Overseer of poor orders,	270 41
	Road commissioner's orders,	1,450 56
	School " "	32,01 54
	By fox bounty certificates,	22 20
1896.	" 1892 order, W. R. National Bank,	805 86
Feb. 15.	Cash in treasury,	1,360 12
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		\$9,551 45

## SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

The selectmen have drawn the following orders on the town treasurer for the financial year ending February 15, 1896, as follows.

## TOWN BUSINESS.

No.	1895.		
1.	Apr. 1.	E. M. Fullington, making rec. of births and deaths,	\$ 8 55
2.	" 1.	E. M. Fullington, taking school census,	11 68
6.	June 27.	National bank, White River Jct.,	350 00
8.	Aug. 13.	Henry West, making out taxes,	6 00
9.	" "	Henry West, recording school census,	5 89
14.	Sep. 6.	J. K. Blaisdell, services as lister,	14 00
16.	Oct. 24.	G. W. Knight, clearing cemetery,	5 00
19.	Nov. 2.	J. B. Simonds, error in list,	2 10
20.	" 11.	C. T. Lucas, shingling town house, etc.,	10 90
24.	Feb. 3.	Henry West, goods and cash as per bill,	8 42
25.	" "	Henry West, rec. births and deaths,	3 10
28.	July 1.	A. L. Dailey, work in cemetery,	13 00
30.	Sep. 25.	Carlos Slafter, services as lister,	16 00

No. 1895.

31.	Oct. 21.	H. R. Cummings, shingles for town house,	\$ 31 32
35.	Nov. 28.	S. C. Stevens, services as lister,	12 00
39.	Feb. 10.	H. F. Field, State tax, 8 per cent.,	401 49
40.	" "	White River Junct. bank for interest,	75 50
50.	" "	S. K. Berry, services as selectman	
51.	Mch. 30.	A. G. Holmes, driving hearse,	6 00
52.	June 15.	J. A. Holmes, " "	4 50
54.	Oct. 15.	H. G. Roberts, clearing cemetery,	3 00
55.	" 17.	H. H. Gillett, town reports,	30 50
56.	" 26.	A. G. Holmes, driving hearse,	6 00
57.	Nov. 21.	Wesley H. Chamberlain, work on cemetery fence,	5 70
58.	" "	G. W. Brooks, lumber for cemetery,	3 10
1896.			
59.	Jan. 24.	A. G. Holmes, driving hearse,	4 00
60.	Feb. 13.	W. E. Tucker, cemetery fence,	20 50
63.	" 7.	Transfer from town to school fund ten per cent. grand list,	501 42
64.	" "	Transfer from town to school fund surplus interest,	248 42
65.	" "	W. P. Ladd, services as town treasurer,	15 00
66.	" "	W. P. Ladd, four per cent. discount on town tax,	94 68
67.	" "	W. P. Ladd, receiving taxes,	57 16
68.	" 8.	F. W. Illsley, error in list,	4 70
69.	" 14.	H. F. Willoughby, services as selectman,	6 00
70.	" "	W. H. Sargent, services as selectman,	10 00
71.	Feb. 15.	Vt. Mutual, insurance on bridges and school houses,	18 65
72.	" "	H. H. Gillett, services as auditor and health officer,	6 50
73.	" "	L. Slafter, services as auditor,	2 00
74.	" "	E. P. Stevens, services as auditor,	2 00
75.	" "	G. W. Cook, abatement on taxes,	13 29
76.	" "	W. P. Ladd, error in footing tax bill,	3 68
77.	" "	H. M. Sayers, labor and use of water,	5 70
78.	" "	G. W. Cook, abatement on taxes,	2 36

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## HIGHWAY AND BRIDGE BUSINESS.

No.	1895.			
3	Apr. 25.	Allie Clark, snowing bridges,	\$ 4 00	
4	May 25.	Luther Roberts, do.,	2 00	
5	June	W. W. Chamberlain, do.,	3 00	
7	Aug. 5.	L. S. Patterson, lumber,	8 00	
10	19.	J. A. Illsley, lumber and labor,	6 00	
11	21.	E. N. Heaton, snowing bridge,	2 00	
12	21.	H. W. Hewins, labor and lumber,	11 55	
13	Sept. 6.	T. R. Bessett, do.,	10 00	
15	Oct. 14.	G. W. Ladd, snowing bridge,	2 00	
17	29.	J. A. Illsley, lumber and labor,	43 00	
18	Oct. 30.	E. W. Illsley, lumber,	10 50	
21	Nov. 16.	T. R. Bessett, lumber and labor,	10 50	
22	Dec. 5.	A. B. Sawyer, do.,	1 50	
23	Feb. 3.	H. M. Martin, do.,	12 00	
26	May 23.	G. E. Emerson, do ,	10 00	
27	June 22.	Babcock & Howard, lumber,	26 79	
29	Sept. 10.	John Kinsman, labor on bridge,	16 83	
32	Nov. 27.	A. L. Daley, labor,	5 00	
33		A. O. Turner, building bridge,	50 00	
34		A. O. Turner, work on bridge,	10 00	
36	29.	G. E. Emerson, labor, self and team,	12 32	
37	Dec. 10.	S. R. Morrison, plank,	25 00	
38	31.	C. N. Balch, labor, self and team,	7 60	
1896.				
41	Feb. 10.	H. F. Willoughby, labor,	5 00	
42		S. K. Berry, use of water trough,	3 00	
43		A. B. Porter, do.,	3 00	
44		A. B. Palmer, do.,	3 00	
45		H. B. Palmer, do.,	3 00	
46		G. L. Robinson, do.,	3 00	
47		C. E. Kibbey, do.,	2 00	
48		H. M. Sayres, do.,	3 00	
49		W. H. Sargent, labor and cash,	25 15	
53	June 22.	John Brooks, labor and lumber,	6 25	
61	Feb. 4.	W. F. Davis, do.,	6 65	
62	5.	J. K. Blaisdell, lumber,	2 24	

W. H. SARGENT,	} Selectmen.
S. K. BERRY,	
H. F. WILLOUGHBY,	



## ROAD COMMISSIONER'S ACCOUNT.

The road commissioner has drawn orders on the town treasurer for claims against the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1896, as follows:

## HIGHWAY BUSINESS.

No. 1895.

1	April 5,	John Bragg, labor on highway,	\$ 1 75
2	30,	H. B. Palmer, do.,	3 75
3	June 10,	J. J. Sargent, do.,	175 00
4	22,	J. B. Simonds, do.,	66 00
5	July 10,	E. M. Fullington, do.,	120 00
6	12,	J. J. Sargent, do.,	130 00
7	12,	W. A. Parker, do.,	99 75
8	12,	J. B. Simonds, do.,	21 00
9	15,	O. F. Chamberlin, do.,	5 50
10	Aug. 20,	H. M. Miller, machine repairs,	16 50
11	22,	C. E. Kibby, labor on highway,	12 00
12	22,	H. V. Burr, do.,	5 00
13	23,	R. H. Clough, do.,	15 38
14		J. J. Sargent, do.,	88 50
15	26,	E. W. Ilsley, do.,	5 90
16	31,	M. S. Colburn, blacksmithing,	3 30
17	31,	W. A. Roberts, labor on highway,	5 15
18	Sept. 2,	W. H. Chamberlin, do.,	6 00
19		Scott Clough, do.,	10 00
20	2,	J. P. Smith, do.,	21 95
21	4,	H. N. Higgins, do.,	2 85
22	5,	J. S. Jackman, do.,	3 00
23	7,	E. N. Carpenter, do.,	14 00
24	7,	J. A. Ilsley, do.,	2 50
25	9,	H. M. Dodge, do.,	1 50
26	9,	E. M. Fullington, do.,	78 00
27	9,	F. G. Turner, do.,	3 50
28	9,	J. C. Cummings, do.,	3 50
29	13,	G. G. Clark, do.,	2 50
30	21,	Joseph Williams, do.,	16 50
31	25,	Henry Slack, do.,	3 75
32	28,	W. A. Dodge, do.,	53 00

No.	1895.		
33	Sept.	28, C. A. Adams, labor on highway,	\$ 3 23
34		28, N. H. Porter, do.,	28 00
35	Oct.	1, L. P. Pell, lumber,	15 00
36		8, H. W. Hewins, labor on highway,	2 50
37		8, H. E. French, tools, powder, etc.,	7 16
38		15, J. J. Sargent, labor on highway,	5 00
39		15, J. B. Simonds, do.,	67 00
40		18, R. J. Hawkes, do.,	1 50
41		18, E. M. Fullington, do.,	44 00
42		25, C. H. Cadwell, do.,	1 70
43		25, J. W. Wilmot, do.,	2 00
44		26, John Judd, do.,	5 53
45		29, E. N. Carpenter, do.,	4 80
46		29, C. D. Lucas, do.,	2 00
47		31, T. R. Barrett, do.,	2 00
48	Nov.	1, G. A. Ladd, do.,	3 00
49		1, H. F. Sloan, do.,	1 75
50		1, C. T. Lucas, do.,	2 60
51		2, W. D. Knowles, do.,	5 00
52		2, M. E. Davis, plank,	1 73
53		2, O. D. Pressey, labor on highway,	4 75
54		2, W. H. Chamberlin, do.,	2 25
55		2, L. A. Berry, do.,	3 00
56		11, E. M. Fullington, do.,	15 00
57		11, N. H. Porter, do.,	8 00
58		12, J. E. Barrett, lumber,	1 75
59		13, George Emerson, labor on highway,	5 50
60		13, Lyman Slafter, do.,	1 00
61		14, E. E. Ilsley, labor and lumber,	4 00
62		16, W. F. Davis, labor on highway,	3 50
63		23, E. M. Fullington, cash paid for tools, labor, etc.,	11 75
64		29, A. B. Sawyer, labor on highway,	5 75
65		30, T. C. Morse, do.,	1 00
66	Dec.	9, C. E. Higgins, do.,	6 25
67		13, C. N. Balch, do.,	7 70
68		16, W. A. Parker, do.,	87 75
69		20, E. A. Gates, do.,	1 00
70		20, E. C. Waterman, do.,	1 50
71		20, R. H. Clough, do.,	2 50
72		20, John Kinsman, do.,	2 00
73		20, J. A. Ilsley, do.,	1 00
74		20, J. B. Simonds, do.,	6 50

No.	1895.			
75	Dec.	20,	C. H. Haskell, labor on highway,	\$ 1 00
76		23,	C. E. Kibby, do.,	8 00
77		23,	Dana Bragg, do.,	3 00
78		24,	A. W. Clark, do.,	2 10
79		24,	Curt Caswell, do.,	1 25
80		24,	J. P. Smith, do.,	90
81		24,	J. B. Simonds, labor on highway,	1 00
	1896.			
82	Jan.	3,	C. A. Adams, do	2 75
83		3,	C. A. Powell, do	1 50
84		3,	A. A. Waterman, do	1 50
85		3,	W. A. Dodge, do	3 50
86		3,	Zenas Knight, labor and clay,	8 00
87		3,	C. R. Banker, labor on highway,	3 00
88		23,	O. T. Pressey, do	2 00
89		23,	C. F. Bond, labor and lumber,	2 16
90		25,	J. H. Newhall, labor on highway,	2 10
91		25,	A. W. Clark, do	1 00
92		25,	W. E. Tucker, do	1 50
93		29,	H. M. Austin, do	7 93
94	Feb.	3,	R. H. Clough, do	1 75
95		4,	B. C. Bond, do	2 00
96		7,	C. E. Kilby, do	1 00
97		7,	G. W. Brooks, labor and lumber,	6 61
98		12,	E. M. Fullington, labor and cash	
			paid for labor,	7 15
99		15,	Cyrus Merrill,	2 00
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				\$1,460 68

## SUMMARY OF ROAD EXPENSES.

Road machine 76 days, including all help to run the same,	\$760 00
At Ilsley washout, labor and lumber,	142 50
Blasting ledges,	24 50
Hauling 650 loads of clay and turf.	230 00
Orders drawn to persons to look after sections of roads, keeping out water, stone, etc.,	118 25
Machine blades, tools and repairs,	29 00
J. Williams, work on poor farm road and cutting bushes,	16 50
Orders drawn to pay outstanding bills of former road commissioner,	26 88
Help paid for repairs on back roads,	26 50
For 22 new culverts, cutting bushes, clearing out ice, etc.,	86 55
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	\$1,460 68
Paid road help per day as follows.	
Road commissioner,	\$2 00
Four horses and driver for road machine,	5 00
Two horses and driver with cart,	3 00
Day laborers,	1 50
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Amount of orders drawn,	\$1,460 68
Balance in treasury,	319 77
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	\$1,780 45
Amount of highway tax from the town,	\$1,009 87
Amount of highway tax from the State,	585 13
Cash in town treasury Feb. 15, 1895,	185 45
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	\$1,780 45

E. M. FULLINGTON, Road Commissioner.

THETFORD, VT., February 15, A. D. 1896.

## OVERSEER OF POOR.

ACCOUNT ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

No.		
1	H. H. Gillett, assistance rendered Rogers boy,	\$26 00
2	Addie Moulton, board of John Bryant and Joan Barker to April 15, '95,	31 00
3	Addie Moulton, clothing for Joan Barker,	2 00
4	Assistance to Laura Heaton,	5 00
5	Addie Moulton, board of John Bryant and Joan Barker to June 15,	31 50
7	Addie Moulton, board of John Bryant and Joan Barker to August 31,	37 50
6	C. W. Millican, med. attendance John Bryant,	5 50
8	Fred Emerson, wood to Laura Heaton,	5 75
9	Addie Moulton, board John Bryant and Joan Barker to November 15,	58 00
10	Laura Heaton, assistance,	5 00
11	J. Batchelder, preparing wood for Laura Heaton,	2 50
12	Addie Moulton, board, John Bryant and Joan Barker, and goods to December 30,	25 00
13	Joe. Williams, repairing fence on poor farm,	1 00
14	S. K. Berry, cash paid for wood and sawing same,	7 50
15	C. W. Millican, med. attendance to John Bryant,	2 00
16	C. D. Lucas, goods furnished poor as per bill,	4 71
17	J. K. Berry, services as overseer of poor and expenses,	5 75
18	Addie Moulton, board of John Bryant and Joan Barker to February 15, '96,	23 00
19	Dr. Weymouth, med. attendance to Laura Hea- ton,	1 50
20	Dr. H. H. Gillett, medical services to John Bryant,	1 50
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S. K. BERRY, Overseer of Poor.

February 15, 1896.



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# SCHOOL DIRECTORS' ACCOUNT.

## DISTRICT NO. 2, NORTH THETFORD.

Mary S. Caswell, teaching 30 weeks and board,	\$210 00
Janitor,	4 75
Wood,	12 00
Cleaning school house,	3 00
Incidentals,	3 00
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	\$232 75

## DISTRICT NO. 3, G. E. EMERSON.

Gertie B. Titus, teaching 30 weeks and board,	\$205 00
Janitor,	2 00
Wood,	8 00
Cleaning school house,	2 00
Incidentals,	15
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	\$217 15

## DISTRICT NO. 4, RICE'S MILLS.

Maggie B. Rowell, teaching 30 weeks and board,	\$205 00
Janitor,	4 50
Wood,	8 50
Cleaning school house,	2 00
Incidentals and repairs,	2 76
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	\$222 76

## DISTRICT NO. 5, SONNEY BEAN.

L. E. Loomis, schooling 3 scholars,	\$25 00
H. V. Burr, schooling 1 scholar,	5 00
Ed. Cummings, transportation to district 8,	75 00
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	\$105 00

## DISTRICT NO. 6, POST MILLS.

Alice M. Douglass, teaching 10 weeks and board,	\$90 00
Etta B. Douglass, do., 9 do.,	81 00
A. Estella Allen, do., 11 do.,	99 00
Janitor,	5 00
Wood,	20 00
Cleaning school house,	2 50
Incidentals,	6 65
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	\$304 15

## DISTRICT NO. 7, C. F. BOND'S.

F. O. Newcomb, schooling at the Hill,	\$10 00
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## DISTRICT NO. 8, THETFORD CENTER.

Nancie E. Atwood, teaching 10 weeks and board,	\$ 90 00
Belle Camp, do., 20 do.,	180 00
Janitor,	5 00
Wood,	14 50
Cleaning school house,	2 00
Incidentals and repairs,	10 58
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	\$302 08

## DISTRICT NO. 9, EAST THETFORD.

Mary E. Slade, teaching 10 weeks and board,	\$60 00
Mabel Kinney, do 12 do	72 00
Maud Sanborn, do 8 do	48 00
Janitor,	2 00
Wood,	8 00
Cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Incidentals,	15
Repairs on school house,	24 08
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	\$216 23

## DISTRICT NO. 10, THETFORD HILL.

Alice S. Kinney, teaching 30 weeks and board,	\$210 00
Repairs on school house,	20 97
Janitor,	5 95

Wood,	\$ 9 00
Cleaning school house.	3 00
Incidentals,	30
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	\$249 22

## DISTRICT NO. 11, COPPERAS HILL.

Schooling in Norwich,	\$70 00
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## DISTRICT NO. 12, SOUTH FAIRLEE.

G. H. Ware, transportation to District No. 2,	\$71 00
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## DISTRICT NO. 13, TATER HILL.

Charles Jackman, transportation to District No. 14,	\$15 00
C. A. Jenkins, transportation to District No. 2,	70 50
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	\$85 50

## DISTRICT NO. 14, E. N. HEATON.

Addie R. Davis, teaching 10 weeks and board,	\$ 75 00
Minnie P. Southworth, do 10 do,	75 00
Addie G. Miller, do 10 do,	75 00
Cleaning school house,	2 00
Janitor,	4 50
Wood,	10 00
Incidentals,	3 58
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	\$245 08

## DISTRICT NO. 15, UNION VILLAGE.

Ada M. Parker, teaching 20 weeks and board, (Thetford's share,)	\$74 98
Geo. T. Ryder, do., 10 do.,	41 00
Wood, (Thetford's share),	5 50
Janitor, " "	2 50
Incidentals, " "	1 50
Cleaning school house, (Thetford's share,)	1 50
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	\$126 98

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

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Cost of new books for the town,	\$536 34
Paid West Fairlee, share in school house,	47 62
C. W. Sayre, for book cases,	18 50
F. W. Newell, tuition at Thetford Academy,	24 00
Incidentals and cash paid out per bill,	55 04
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	\$681 50

### SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Esther B. Douglass, services and report,	\$31 00
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### DIRECTORS' ACCOUNT.

E. M. Fullington, services and making report,	\$10 00
C. A. Adams, services,	10 00
C. C. Emerson, do., and clerk,	10 00
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	\$30 00

## SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

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District No. 2,	\$232 75
3,	217 15
4,	222 76
5,	105 00
6,	304 15
7,	10 00
8,	302 08
9,	216 23
10,	249 22
11,	70 00
12,	71 00
13,	85 50
14,	245 08
15,	126 98
Miscellaneous,	681 50
Superintendent's account,	31 00
Directors' account,	30 00
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Total expenses for the year,	\$3,200 40



# SCHOOL FUNDS.

Town school tax, 25 per cent,	\$1,263 11
State treasurer's check,	334 97
Huntington fund,	49 05
School land rent,	89 63
Interest on surplus,	248 49
Public money,	501 86
Cash turned over from old districts,	521 96
School house sold to Fairlee,	33 33
Due from Norwich, books sold and incidentals,	23 50
Books sold and other sources,	6 64
Amount in treasury April 1st, 1895,	490 19
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	\$3,562 73
Deduct total expense this year,	3,200 40
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Available for school purposes end of school year, April 1, 1896,	\$362 33

E. M. FULLINGTON,	} School Directors.
C. A. ADAMS,	
C. C. EMERSON,	

Thetford, Vt., Feb. 15, 1896.

## WM. P. LADD, TOWN TREASURER.

## DOG LICENSE.

DR.

Jan. 7, 1896, For 45 dog licenses,  
                   " 6           "

\$45 00  
   24 00  


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 \$69 00

Henry West, clerk,  
 H. H. Cadwell,  
 Transfer to town fund,

CR.  
 \$ 5 10  
   5 00  
 58 90  


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 \$69 00

June 1, 1895, State highway tax,  
                   " school   "

DR.  
 \$260 42  
   260 42  


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 \$520 84

By State Treasurer's receipt,  
       "           "           "

CR.  
 \$260 42  
   260 42  


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 \$520 84

## STATEMENT OF FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

## UNPAID ORDERS TO FEBRUARY 15, A. D. 1896.

C. M. Emerson, old order, 5 per cent. interest,	\$1,000 00
National bank W. R. Junction, old order,	400 00

## HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.

Dana Bragg,	3 00
C. R. Banker,	3 00
A. W. Clark,	1 00
B. C. Bond,	2 00

## SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

George P. Ryder,	41 00
Town of Norwich,	70 00
Frank Sanborn,	2 00
F. O. Newcomb,	10 00
	-----\$1,532 00

## ASSETS.

Due on Aldrich place,	\$ 100 00
“ “ Ward Courser place,	50 00
“ from town of Norwich for school books,	23 50
Cash in treasury,	1,360 62
	-----\$1,533 62
Balance in favor of town,	\$1.62

Decrease of town indebtedness,	\$628 22
Town grand list,	\$ 5,018 55

Number of polls, 314.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

H. H. GILLETT,	} Auditors.
LYMAN SLAFTER,	
E. B. STEVENS,	

THETFORD, VT., February 15, A. D., 1896.

## LIST OF BIRTHS.

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The following is a list of the births in the town of Thetford,  
1895 :

1895.

- Feb. 5, B. Eugene Johnson.
- Mar. 1, Hawley A. George.
- 30, Shirley Lucille Hart.
- Apr. 15, Lavey Isabel Lufkin.
- 19, Nellie Glenn Carroll.
- 28, Ida May Claflin.
- 28, Harvey Jason Bartlett.
- June 2, Emily Ann Mousley.
- 4, Raymond E. Ellis.
- July 9, Lyman Foster Pell.
- 27, Marine Rogers.
- Aug. 24, Ralph Frank Cook.
- Sept. 6, Elsie Marion Simonds.
- 6, Edith E. Moody.
- Oct. 5, Zera Warren,
- Nov. 3, Nellie Roxana Waterman.
- 13, Carlos Smith Clough.
- 24, Gladys Elmira Bacon.
- 28, Bessie Julietta Robinson.
- Dec. 9, Cecil John Douglass.
- 12, Helen Asenath Chamberlin.

HENRY WEST, Town Clerk.

# MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN TOWN OF THETF- FORD, 1895.

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Jan.	1,	William A. Parker and Ada L. Sargent.
Feb.	5,	William W. Chamberlin and Minnie Simonds.
May	8,	Harry Barber, and Angie C. Ware.
June	29,	Willis Hayes and Ella M. Britton.
Aug.	10,	Charles W. Sayre and Elisa F. Kendall.
	22,	William L. Paine and Carrie B. Wilson.
	24,	William W. Goollett and Lizzie J. Chamberlin.
Oct.	9,	Frank A. Kilborn and Ethel Brown.
	23,	Leon A. Turner and Mary E. Searle.
Nov.	20,	Stewart A. Johnson and Alice F. Jenkins.
	29,	Harry B. Palmer and Nellie L. Trescott.
		HENRY WEST,
		Town Clerk.

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## LIST OF DEATHS.

The following is a list of deaths in the town of Thetford :

1895.		YRS.	MOS.	DAYS.
Feb.	7, Albert Dodge Slack,	52	1	7
	11, Simeon F. Judd,	70	4	16
	15, Jane P. Morrill,	66	3	27
Mar.	4, Harvey Quimby,	91		
	5, Mary D. Slack,	88		
	25, Sophronia Dodge,	85	6	8
Apr.	13, Lucy Ann Child,	71	7	29
June	7, Alpa R. Lord,	68	4	7
"	8, Abner B. Hosford,	83	4	22
"	8, King,		10	16
July	25, John Bragg,	79	4	19
Oct.	19, Hannah S. Phillips,	75	10	4
"	25, Jennette L. Wheeler,	69	1	
Dec.	28, Ellen D. Cummings,	70		

HENRY WEST,

Town Clerk.



REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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In laying before you the annual report, it gives me pleasure to affirm that, with a few exceptions, signal success has characterized the work of instruction during the past year. The town system has proven a great benefit, especially in the sparsely settled districts that did not provide good schools for themselves. Nearly all of our school-rooms are in good repair and well provided with necessary appliances for instruction. The free text-book system is another educational advancement, and has been heartily welcomed by all who believe in progress and improvement. Our teachers have been furnished valuable help by our State Superintendent, who has prepared a course of study comprising the work of nine years or nine grades, and is intended to prepare pupils for admission into higher institutions of learning. It is not intended that this course of study shall prescribe the exact amount and character of the work to be performed by each school during each school year, but is intended for guidance in regard to kind and amount of work and method of accomplishment.

There have been twenty-seven terms of school in town, varying in length from eight to twelve weeks. In many of these schools I have found discipline of the highest order, method of instruction beyond criticism, while on the other hand, in a few schools, I have found a lack of one or both of these qualifications.

When pupils are convinced that the teacher is their true friend, all their sentiments of generosity, gratitude and love conspire to lead them to render cheerful obedience. Government then becomes easy ; instruction no longer irksome.

I take pleasure in presenting the following tabulated statement of all the schools in town.

Respectfully submitted,

ESTHER B. DOUGLASS.

## TABULATED STATEMENT.

District.	Teachers.	Length of term in weeks.	Number of pupils.	Average daily attendance.	Instances of tardiness.	Number of visitors.
SUMMER TERMS.						
2	Mary Caswell.....	10	18	16	12	16
3	Gertie Titus.....	10	18	16.5	11	8
4	Maggie Rowell.....	10	18	14.9	3	5
6	Alice M. Douglass.....	10	36	33.9	42	16
8	Nancy E. Atwood.....	10	28	22.8	18	22
9	Mary E. Slade.....	10	8	7	32	6
10	Alice S. Kinney.....	10	25	22	21	19
14	Mrs. Addie R. Davis.....	10	17	15.1	6	11
15	Mrs. Ada L. Parker.....	10	13	13.3	2	10

## FALL TERMS.

2	Mary Caswell.....	10	24	21.2	22	15
3	Gertie Titus.....	12	19	16.7	13	2
4	Maggie Rowell.....	10	22	17.1	2	4
6	Esther B. Douglass.....	9	43	37.6	38	7
8	Belle Camp.....	10	28	24	64	6
9	Mabel Kinney.....	10	9	7	30	7
10	Alice S. Kinney.....	10	23	21	16	33
14	M. P. Southworth.....	10	19	17.1	11	5
15	Mrs. Ada L. Parker.....	10	13	10.5	5	13

## WINTER TERMS.

2	Mary Caswell.....	10	21	14.4	19	10
3	Gertie Titus.....	8	16	14.6	6	4
4	Maggie Rowell.....	10	23	17.3	1	1
6	Estella Allen.....	11	38	28.4	28	4
8	Belle Camp.....	10	27	22.2	200	16
9	Maud Sanborn.....	8	5	4.5	12	8
10	Alice S. Kinney.....	10	18	16	24	18
14	Addie S. Miller.....	10	17	14.7	9	4
15	George E. Rider.....	10	13	12		

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W. E. TUCKER.

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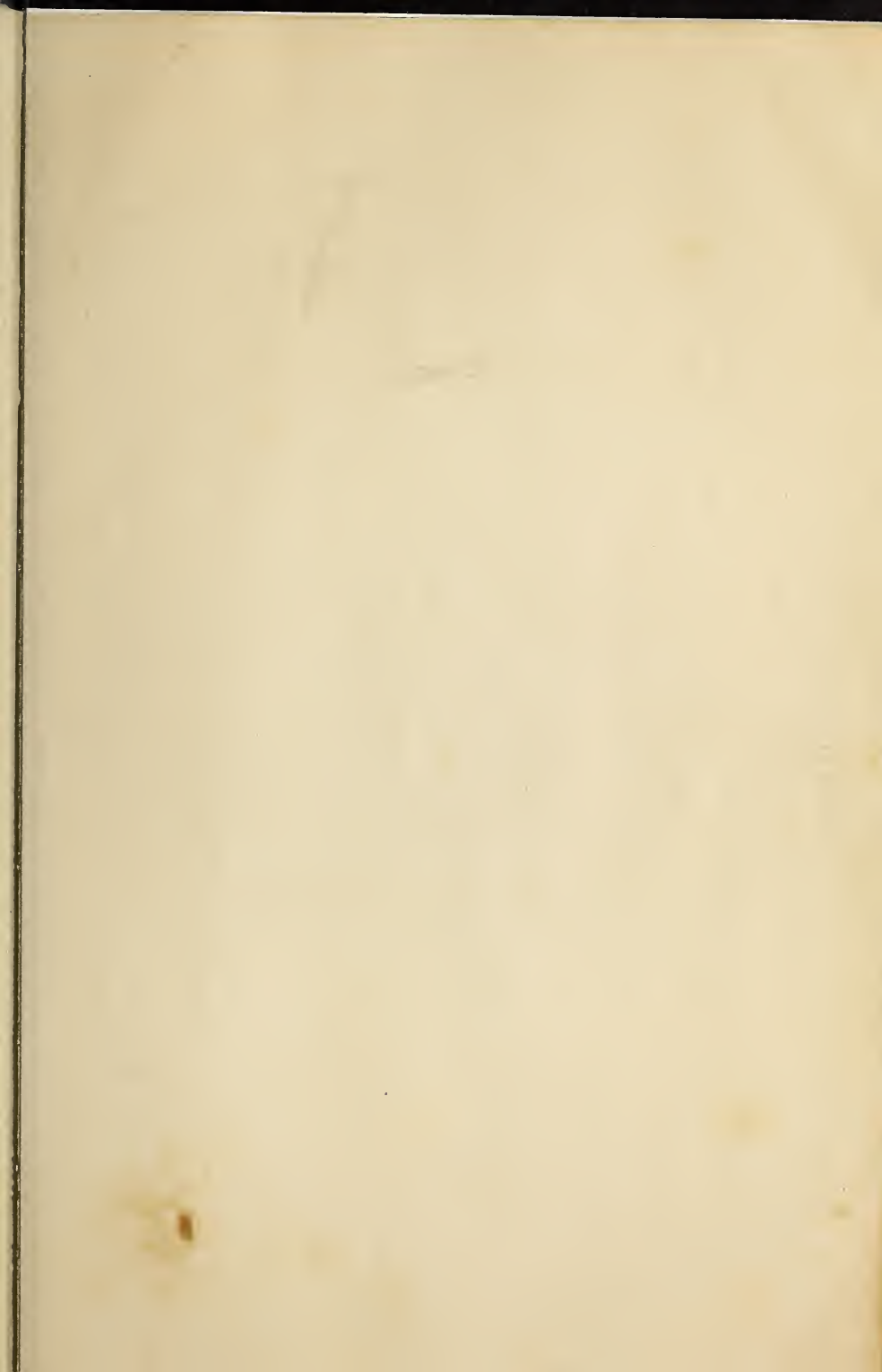
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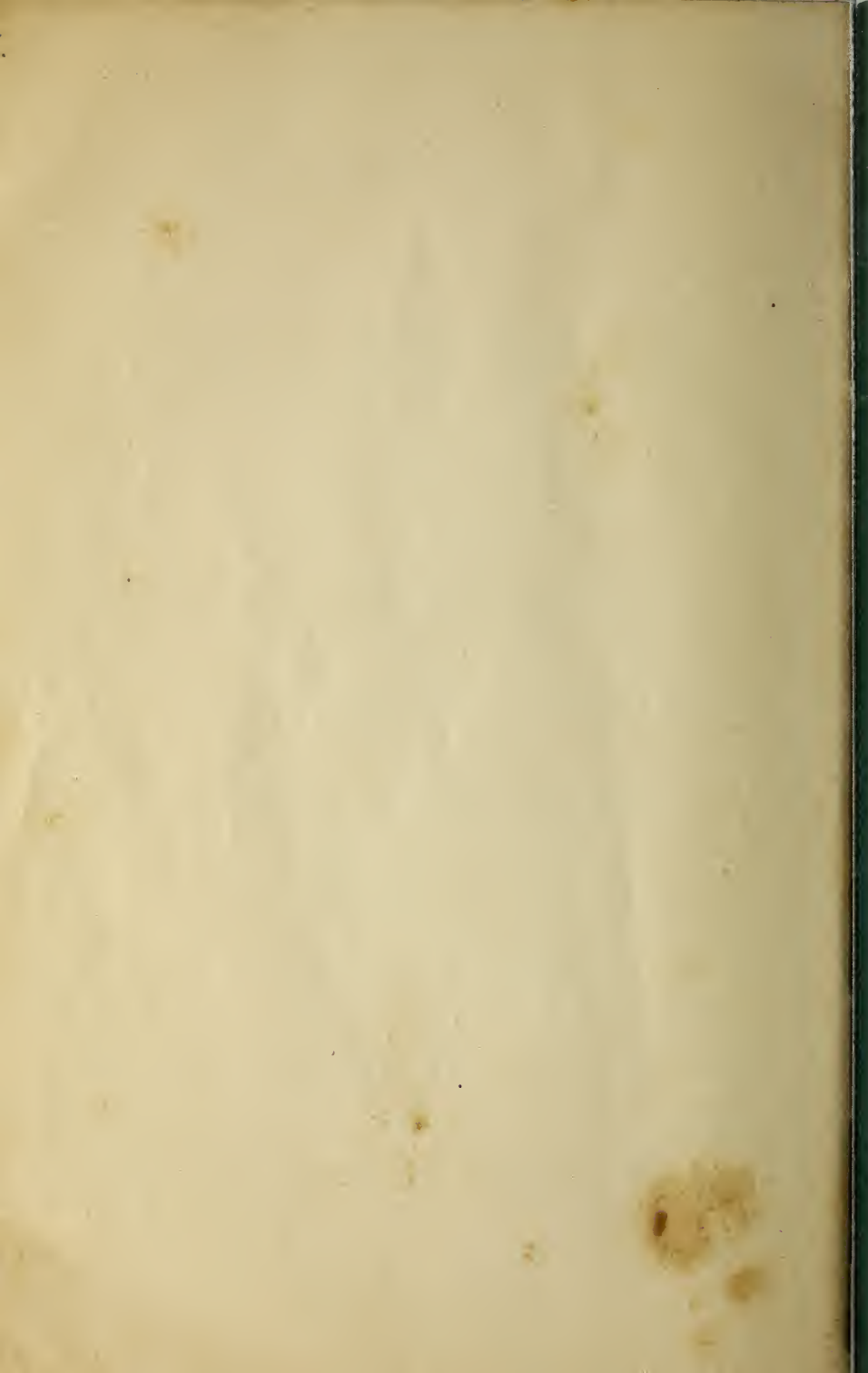
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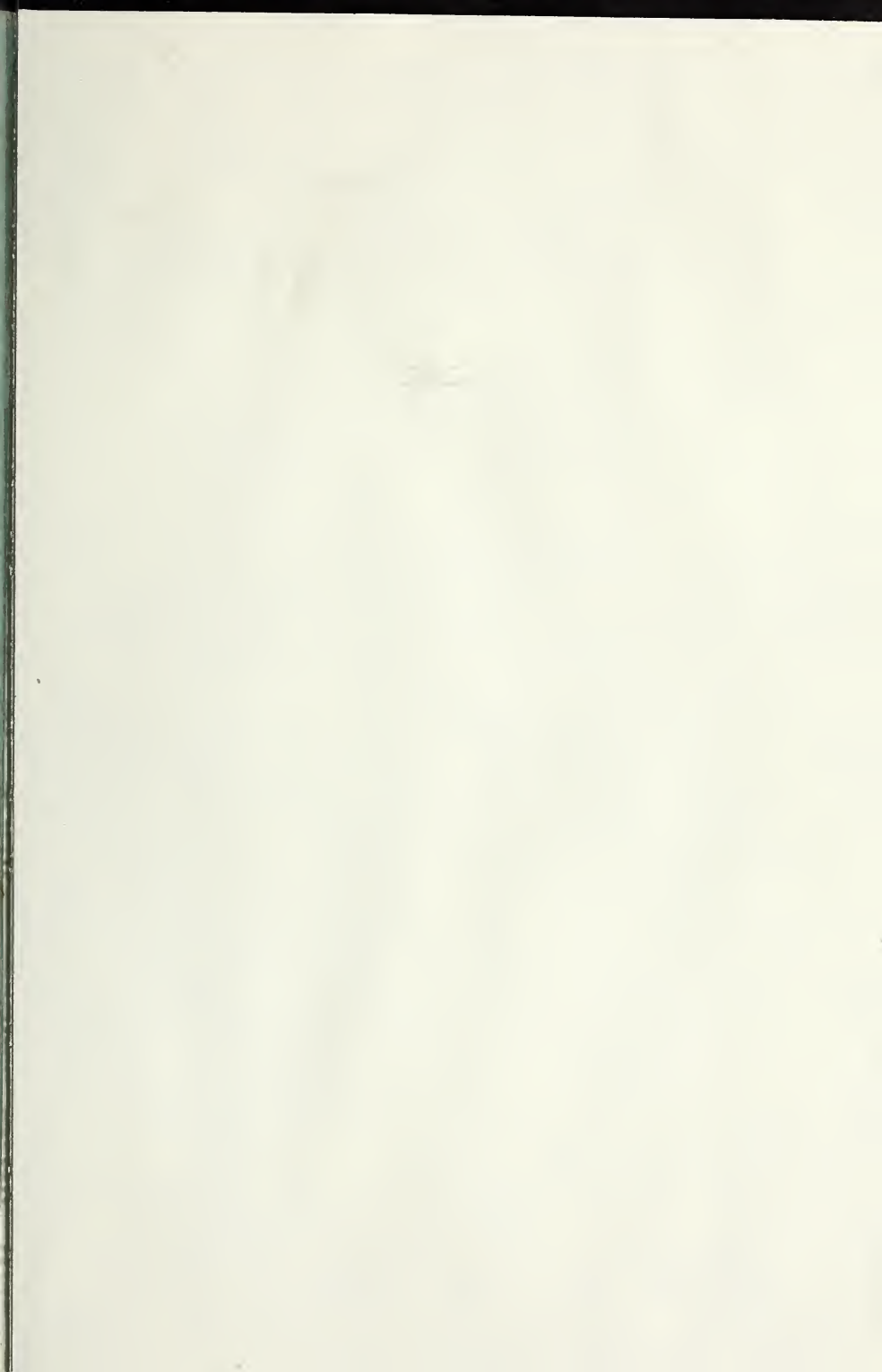


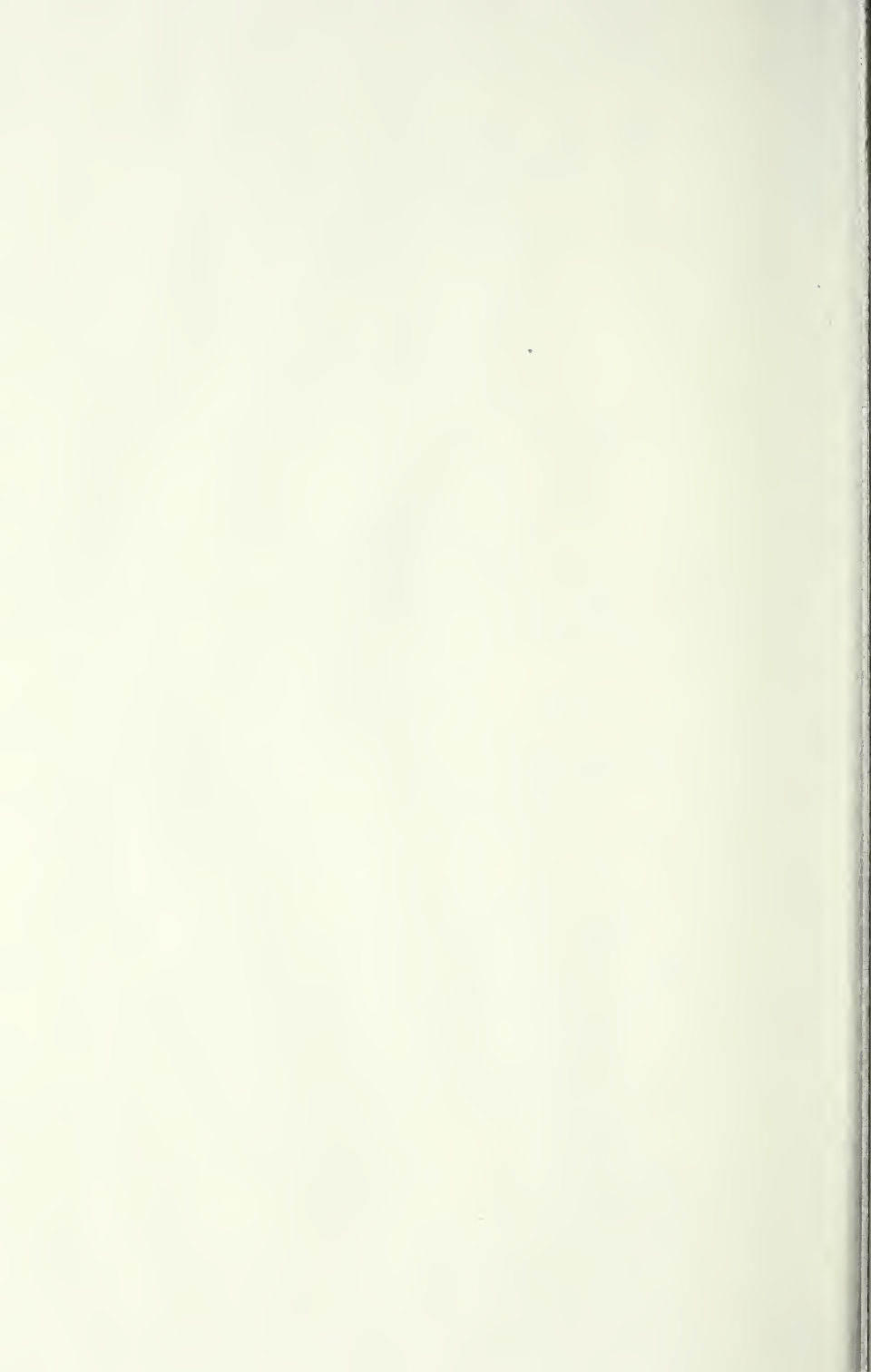












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